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Grimsby, June 10

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—For Sale—A score of choice fruit trees, all grafted in best varieties, large brick houses, good barns, spring water, at Grimsby Park, on electric railway. Easy terms. Two cars, Grimsby.

—I have 8,000 good tomato plants yet; also flowering plants. A. E. Cole, 1 mile East of Village.

—The Grimsby Horticultural Society will give an evening of flowers and music sometime during next week, of which due notice will be given later.

—Farmer's high art clothing embodies the most satisfactory combination of perfect style, dependable fabric, selected patterns, faultless tailoring and fine finish. I give an iron-clad guarantee with every garment thereby absolutely protecting you against defects and unsatisfactory wear. Farmer, Clothier, No. 5 Market Square. I give exchange tickets.

—For Sale—A shop in a good 8 year old work house, will sell for \$80.00, a little over in front or would be worth \$100.00, plus good board over. Three cars, Grimsby Park.

—Miss Jessie McConnell, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Millward.

—Next Sunday is Annual Flower Day in the Methodist Church. The morning services especially for the Sunday school and will be addressed by the Rev. A. E. Ross, M. A., of Beamsville. In the evening the pastor will preach.

—Grafton & Co. do the largest retail clothing business in all Canada. The best advertisement they can possibly have is a trial of the garments manufactured by them, the superiority at once appeals to the wearer, once worn always worn. Special June sale men's suits, \$7.50 suits (\$10); \$8.50 suits (\$12); \$10.50 suits \$15.

—Sept. 2 Sunday the services in the Presbyterian Church will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. B. Carnish, L. L. D.

—John Gross, Welland, has delivered several of the famous brass pumping pumps in this vicinity during the past week. C. C. Hansen and W. Reddish, Trinity Park, and C. Burdett, Beamsville, giving one each. These pumps are wonderful performers.

—C. H. Ingalls, dentist of Picton, has located in Grimsby, and has opened up new offices in the Waddington block. After Saturday he will be prepared to attend to the wants of all members.

—No. 2 Company of the 4th Regiment started for camp at Old Niagara on Tuesday commanded by the Regimental Major, Capt. Kilbourn. It is commanded by the Captain and Capt. Kilbourn is quartermaster of the Regiment.

—After the 1st Battalion had returned from camp the public will have an opportunity of hearing a play at E. D. Smith's garden party on July 1st.

—For Sale—I have a quantity of new garments. Apply to Dr. Millward, Grimsby.

—Mrs. Mrs. McCutcheon left last Friday for a visit with friends in Delhi.

—D. March has received the contract for building the New Methodist Church in Stony Creek, as his original tender. Several other contractors had this contract but backed out.

—Don't forget the new assortment of stationery at the Bazaar—Souvenir books, sporting goods, lawn tennis sets and clubs, water sets, trays, hammocks, fancy flower cushion tops, stamped goods, silk, lace, ruffles, silk. New assortment of collars, belts and ties, latest new New York styles, baby bonnets, wrist bags, dress skirts, Choice confectionery. A. Torrey, Bazaar.

—Mr. H. F. Vidal received the other day from England the handsome and stylishly bred Persian cat "Torrington D'or." The cat is a rich cream and is sired by "Moko" the best blue in England. Mr. Vidal is delighted with the fine condition the cat shows after the trip across the Atlantic.

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—For Sale—White elephant potatoes. Apply to W. D. Kitchen.

—Lost—A bunch of keys on ring, stencil with my name attached. Finder please return and be suitably rewarded. S. E. Mabey, Grimsby.

—Old Oxford, (England).

There is so much to see in London that one might stay there all summer with profit, but for myself I prefer the parks and country roads outside. We are giving about three weeks to London itself, but not all at once. We seek variety by an occasional excursion. We have seen St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, the British Museum, the Law Courts, Hyde Park, the Wallace Collection of Curiosities. We have visited Windsor Castle and Hampton Court, and seen the big grape vine which is six feet in diameter at the base. We have walked down Rotten Row, with its stately equipages and gaily dressed ladies. We have seen the King and Queen, and now we are at Old Oxford for three or four days.

Curiosity enough. Our rooms adjoin the room in which the Martyrs, Cranmer, Ridley and Latimer slept the night before they were burned to the stake. This morning we were shown into the room, and truly it is old fashioned and curious.

Yesterday we attended service in Christ Church Cathedral in the morning and in Magdalen College in the evening. The services were all intoned and the music was marvellous. Being Canadians we were given special attention.

This is a wonderful old town, with its twenty-four colleges and curious antiquities.

We have visited a good many of them and to-day through the courtesy of one of the students of Balliol College, we had a seat on the Balliol Barge on the Thames whence we witnessed a college boat race. This is called "eight's week" here, because each college has a boat named by eight oarsmen, and the competition is very keen. The town is crammed with the elite of England, and hotel charges are all doubled.

Louis Waddington.

W. W. Kidd After H. H. Anderson.

W. W. Kidd is determined to fight for his seat on the School Board and has served the following notice on H. H. Anderson, secretary of the Public School Board.

Grimsby, June 8th, 1903.

H. H. Anderson,  
Secty Public School Board,  
Grimsby.

Dear Sir—Re motion put at Public School Board on June 1st 1903, de-

claring my seat vacant, I wish to notify you that I consider the said motion did not carry and was lost on a tie vote, and that the chairman il-

legally declared it carried, and I hereby give you notice that if you order the Village Clerk to call for an new election I will be compelled to take proceedings against you forthwith.

Yours respectfully,

W. W. Kidd.

#### Electric Belts.

*Editor Independent.*

Sir—I have been several times asked the name of the Toronto man who made such strong promises respecting his belt in case it did not cure.

I think, in justice to other dealers, who may be honest, that I should have said at the time, that the firm of F. E. Karn & Co., Victoria St., Toronto, wrote me to say what their belt would do, and in the event of failure, they would refund. The belt failed to do any good, and then Karn repudiated all promises he had made.

I hope your readers will be wiser than me.

D. V. Lucas.

#### Cricket.

*MARRIED vs. SINGLED.*

The above match was played on Saturday, June 6th.

#### MARRIED

A. R. Whitelaw, c Baker, b Powell.	17
C. H. Pettit b L. Fitch	5
W. H. Pettit b Bronne	10
J. A. Pettit, b. Mariatt	0
H. F. Vidal, b. Powell	12
J. Korman, b. Powell	2
G. C. Pettit, b. Powell	0
R. J. Hewat, b. Powell	0
H. F. Baker, b. Powell	0
S. Wismer, C. Harrison b. Bronne	0
Byes	7
Total	53

#### SMOLES

J. M. Powell, a. and b. Whitelaw	19
E. Bronne, b. Vidal	2
Dr. Morris, b. G. Pettit	9
L. Fitch, a. W. Pettit, b. G. Pettit	4
M. Smith, b. G. Pettit	0
J. Osborne, b. G. Pettit	1
R. Harrison, not out	15
B. Mariatt, b. Vidal	1
C. Harrison ran out	9
Byes	1
Total	62

The next match will be at Grimsby on Saturday, June 13th, vs. Niagara Falls.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laetitive Bruno Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. H. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

#### Methodist Church—First Draft of Ministers.

St. Catharines district—St. Catharines—St. Paul Street, John Pickering; Welland Avenue, Wm. H. Harvey; Niagara Street, R. W. Woodworth; Louth and Grantham—James H. Collins, St. Catharines, Merriton—Hugh R. Dougall, Thorold—J. A. McLeach, Niagara Falls South—David L. Brethour, Niagara Falls—Thos. Coiling, Niagara—Alfred A. Bowens, Stamford and St. David—G. W. Barker, St. David, Beamsville—S. W. Kelley, Grimsby—T. W. Jackson, Jordan Station—Christopher Cookman, Ernest W. Stapleford, Victoria College.

#### WINONA.

A. E. Kiemens has returned home after spending two weeks in London.

The employees of Mr. E. D. Smith held a meeting last Monday evening to arrange for their Annual picnic. They decided to go to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on June 12th, they are anticipating a grand time.

E. B. Henry purchased his ankhone pony last week.

The members of Court Pine Hurst have received an invitation from the members of Court Freestone to attend a special church service in Grimsby, on the 21st.

St. John's Church will hold a big garden party at E. D. Smith's, July 1.

#### ST. JOHN'S GUILD, WINONA.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church, Winona, was held on June 3rd at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Chambers, when it was decided to hold a garden party at Mr. E. D. Smith's on July 1st, at which they intended to provide tents for the

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Grimsby at ..... 6.40

Winona at ..... 7.00

Single fare on H. G. & B.

\$1.00 return Hamilton per G.T.R.

The train leaves King St. station at 8 o'clock.

A good program of games will be run off during the day for prizes donated by Mr. Smith.

The excursion will arrive at Guelph at 10 o'clock a.m.

Will leave Guelph at 6 p.m.

Everybody welcome.

For particulars see

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A good programme of sports. Everybody come.

**Drowned at Grimsby Park.**

The body of a little boy named Ronald Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boone, was found in the water close to the pier at Grimsby Park, Tuesday morning. The lad wandered away from his mother's cottage on Monday evening and after an all-night search he was found at daylight drowned. The funeral will take place Thursday morning to Toronto, service being at the cottage Wednesday evening.

**TWEEDSIDE.**

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid held at Mrs. R. Folkert's. The ladies of the congregation decided to hold a garden party in the near future. Watch for date and other particulars later.

Stewart, Geo. and Wm. Hart visited their aunt, Mrs. Geo. VanDuser, last Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from Tweedside and Grassies went down to Smithville to see the marriage of there pastor, Rev. F. D. Roxburgh.

**GRASSIES CORNERS**

Mr. and Mrs. VanEvery left here Friday morning to drive to their relative home in Barrie.

A foot ball match took place here Saturday evening between Kimbo and Grassies. Kimbo won.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nichols have moved here from Hamilton.

Mr. Parker has moved his family to Caledon.

Michael Webb left here Monday for Pennsylvania where he will visit his brother.

**STONEY CREEK.**

Fred Jones, of Brooklyn, paid the village a flying visit last week. His friends were sorry to find him in such poor health.

The medicine company have left town after a weeks stay and the local doctors are at work again.

The Masons will hold an excursion this year which no doubt will eclipse any thing of this kind that has ever gone from Stoney Creek. Niagara Falls will probably be the place of resort.

**A Moonlight Pastel.**

The moonlight fell full upon the greenward of the park at Palis Beach. The greenward was soft, however, and the moonlight cast no serious injuries. Two figures might have been seen sitting in a secluded nook. They were economizing space in a painfully evident manner. The voice of the youth rose and fell to the music of the sea, and finally staggered to its feet and remarked:

"Wondrous dammed, I am in love. I have arrived at this conclusion not hastily, but after careful introspection and experimentation. Since first I met you I have been troubled, my most alarming symptom being an aching void. To-night the throbbing of that vacuum has been so strong that I have been able to locate it in my heart."

The voice of the youth choked with mingled emotion and tobacco, both of which he had been swallowing right along. Spreading a handkerchief upon the ground, he fell upon his knees, severing in his impetuosity the last bond of connection between his suspenders and his sky-blue trousers.

"Oh, fairest of maidens!" he pleaded, "enter now into that emptiness and fill it with thy light and lavender perfume."

The fairest of maidens smiled sadly and abruptly. Her face wore that far-away expression so characteristic of Pike's Peak. Her mind was wandering down the dim corridors of memory and had far to go. Her sleeves had the delicate odor of peach gum. The youth pressed her for an answer until his arms ached with the exertion.

Finally, after consulting her notebook, she made reply:

"At present I am heart-free. However, Jimmy Brown is scheduled for two weeks from next Monday; until then I am thine."

As the fateful words fell from her lips the youth caught them before they hit the ground and pressed them to his bosom. The maid leaned over and planted a kiss on his youthful brow, coyly removing her teeth as she did so.

After regulating their hearts so as to run neck and neck, and combining their thoughts into one idea, they wandered out into the cold, unfriendly world, and naught could be heard in the palm-punctuated atmosphere save the strident bane of the dyspeptic toy alligator—"Judge."

**The Englishman Impaled.**

War between the Scotch and the English is on once more. This time swords and long bows are not the implements of vengeance, but the pens of authors. Not long ago the publication of "The Un-speakable Scot" aroused much resentment among the dwellers in Caledonia by its unjust criticism of the Scotch people. A counter-thrust has now appeared from the pen of Angus McNeill, entitled "The Egregious English". This is made up of scathing irony, sarcasm, criticism, and hypercriticism, directed against the English people and some of their customs and institutions.

In brief, Mr. McNeill says England is decadent. Her men of business are "White boys;" her journalists are tied to apron-strings; her employed men are servile slaves; her women are as honest as Don Quixote's dreams, and with no redeeming qualities of mind; her army is weighted down with commissioned officers, knowing well how to climb the social ladder, but understanding nothing and caring as much about how to scale a kipie; her clergy are debased creatures, dishing up to a gluttonous public papabulum containing no ingredients of true religion or ethics; her politicians are wire-pullers; her poets died long ago; and her fiction writers are skilled only in glossing over the vulgar and presenting the manufacture to an unthinking public. And so on through the list of subjects to the last, "The Beloved"—the Englishman abroad—well described in the irony of the author as follows:

"He drops fatness and blessings as he walks. He smiles benignity and gracefulness and 'I-am-glad-to-see-you-all-looking-so-well.' And before him runs one in plush, crying: 'Who is the most popular man of this footstool?' And all the people shall rejoice and say, 'The Englishman—God bless him!'

**Widow.**

Young Bird—What an extraordinary development of legs it's got!  
Old Bird—Of course—that's why they call it a "spring" chicken—"Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday."

Husband—You're not economical. Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding-dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know what you think. *Woman's Philadelphia Inquirer.*

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SMITHVILLE

Smithville, June 10.

Mr. J. H. Tennant, of Bay City, Mich., is a guest at R. B. Morgan's.

Mrs. Kent and daughter, of Brantford, are guests at J. H. Brant's.

Miss Mary Field who has been visiting her brother at Walkertown for some weeks, has returned home.

Miss Mary Tait is visiting in Toronto for a few days.

Miss Nellie Walker left on Friday for her new home in Oregon. Her many friends wish her a safe journey and much happiness. Her sister, Miss Belle, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Hamilton, spent Saturday with their parents.

Miss Nettie Norris, of Toronto, spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Copeland.

W. H. Morgan's many friends were pleased to see him in our village again.

About 100 from the village and surrounding country went to Guelph on Monday to visit the "Model Farm."

Miss Jessie Collins who is in training at the Belleville General Hospital has just recently passed her second year examination with honors. She is now senior nurse of the graduating class. Miss Collins will be in Smithville the latter part of this month to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins.

#### Boroborough—Brant Baptism.

At the Presbyterian Church, Smithville, Ont., on Wednesday, June 3rd, at high noon, a charming wedding took place, when Miss Elizabeth Brant, daughter of John B. Brant, was wedded to Rev. F. D. Roxburgh, M.A., pastor of the church.

The church was elaborately decorated with flowers and the ceremony was conducted by Rev. B. Martin, M.A., of Eskira Church, Hamilton, a former college chum of the groom.

Proceeding the ceremony were the music of Wagner's wedding march and the appearance of little flower girls who carried the ring concealed in the flowers.

The attractive bride wore a rich gown of white *peau de soie* and carried white roses. Miss Eleanor Smith, of Hamilton, and Miss Louise Bridgeman, of Fort Erie, maid to the bride, looked exceedingly dainty in gowns of cream cloth and lace, and carried pink and white roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Gerald S. Roxburgh, of Toronto, and by Mr. A. J. Raddon, B.A., of Peterboro.

The bride's mother was gowned in lavender crepe de chene, and many other gorgeous gowns were conspicuous.

At the tastefully decorated home of the bride's father, a reception was afterwards given, when the many friends offered their good wishes.

The gifts to the bride were many and handsome, the groom's gift to the bride being a gold watch and chain, and to the maid's gold pins.

After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Roxburgh left by the lake trip for Montreal.

#### LIST OF GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roxburgh, Mr. John Roxburgh, Norwood; Mr. Gerald Roxburgh, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Margatroyd, Mr. Robt. C. Margatroyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Margatroyd, Smithville; Mr. Ernest Darling, Mrs. G. L. Darling, Hamilton; Mrs. M. H. Bridgeman, Miss Louise

Bridgeman, Mrs. H. J. Humbert, Fort Erie; Dr. E. W. Bridgeman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Nellie Field, Smithville; Mrs. W. S. Humbert, Mrs. D. Kennedy, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. C. A. Staats, Calgary, N. W. T.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAlpine, Welland; Mrs. Joseph Cant and daughter, Montreal; Mrs. W. C. Corson, Toronto; Mrs. D. B. Forster, Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Kennedy, Misses Kennedy, Smithville; Miss Lillian Saltberry, Waterford; Miss Eleanor Smith, Hamilton; Mr. A. J. Raddon, Peterboro; Mr. Geo. O. Brant, Mr. G. W. Brant, Hamilton; Mr. W. B. Brant, Buffalo, N. Y.

#### South Grimsby Council

The Municipal Council of the Township of South Grimsby met pursuant to adjournment at Brant's Hall, Smithville, on Saturday the 30th day of May, 1903. Members all present.

The Council opened as a Court of Revision and the members took the necessary oaths.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Middaugh, that the appeals of Robert F. Naish and J. L. Merritt be not entertained; that Charles Cook be assessed as tenant on North pt. lot 8, Con. 7, J. M. Book, owner; that Francis Cook be assessed as tenant on pt. lot 6, Con. 9, A. M. Patterson, owner; that Calvin Patterson be assessed as tenant on pt. lot 7, Con. 9, W. B. Shrum, owner; that Delbert Merritt be assessed as tenant on pt. lot 7, Con. 9, J. M. Martin, owner; that E. A. Cross be assessed as tenant on pt. lot 7, Con. 9, Harriet McMurchie, owner; that Leslie A. Wilson be entered on the roll as M. F.; that Emerald E. Jones and O. R. Jones be assessed on pt. lot 3, Con. 9, Stephen Morley, owner; that Francis O. Burch be assessed as owner on pt. lot 8, Con. 9, in place of Martha Alcock; that James A. Book be entered on the roll as F. S. and M. F. on pt. lot 3, Con. 7, E. C. Rogers, owner; that Jessie Ness be entered on the roll as M. F.; that Abram Nevills be assessed as owner on 7½ acres pt. lot 7, Con. 9, in place of Charles Gracie; that Thomas P. Hooker's name be struck off the roll; that one dog assessed to W. D. Kennedy be assessed to Alex Canghell; that one dog assessed to Elmer May be struck off the roll. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Seear, seconded by Mr. Halstead, that the Assessment roll of the Township of South Grimsby for 1903 as revised, be received and adopted and the Court of Revision do now adjourn and the Council resume ordinary business. Carried.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

Rev. Mr. Roxborough and Mr. J. Collins in behalf of the Smithville Public Library Board, appeared before the Council and requested a grant of money for the library.

Mr. Charles Gracie requested the Council to pass a resolution offering a loan of \$2000 for 20 years to some person or company who would start and operate a Canning Factory in Smithville.

A petition was presented from J. B. Merritt and 11 others asking the Council to authorize the Commissioner on the Western Road Division to open and grade the road between lots 18 and 19, Gore A. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Halstead, seconded by Mr. Seear, that the account of C. Elliott for one coffin and attendance attendance for burial of Catharine Lane, of \$7.90, be paid, and that Henry E. Wilcox be paid \$2.50 for digging the grave of Mrs. Horton. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Middaugh, seconded by Mr. Seear, that a grant of \$25.00 be given to the Smithville Public Library. Carried. Mr. Halstead voting nay.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Middaugh, that if any party or

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Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Halstead, that the petition of J. B. Merritt and 11 others be received and Commissioner Simonton be authorized to open and grade the road between lots 18 and 19, Gore A. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Middaugh, seconded by Mr. Halstead, that the Council be a committee to deal with the repairing the road leading from Smithville to the railway station and also the road through the swamp lot 21, East Gore. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at Brant's Hall on the 8th day of August next.

Edward Irvine,

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THE  
INDEPENDENT  
Editor,  
JAS. A. LIVINGSTON

Facts and Fancies.

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The Dominion Alliance has "scratched" premier Ross' name off its list of Vice President.

Yes and Premier Ross has "scratched" the Dominion Alliance of his list of friends.

I say to Bill Fitch the other day, well the Judges have declared that Stratton is "innocent".

Oh they're slow says Bill, Stratton swore he was "innocent" several weeks ago.

Well, I'll acknowledge that A. E. Ames can beat me at one thing. I never expect to be able to fail for \$7,500,000.

I have heard of some peculiar decisions, handed out by Judges in my time, but here's one that caps the whole bunch. Justice Street is responsible for it.

R. E. Denison, private banker of Niagara-on-the-Lake had his vault door blown off last summer and a large amount of money stolen. He entered an action against J. & J. Taylor, of Toronto, Safe Makers, for breach of warranty and damages on account of their representing that the vault door was "burglar proof". Here is the decision of the trial Judge:

Denison v. Taylor.—Judgment (H.L.) in action tried at St. Catharines. Action by a private banker carrying on business at Niagara-on-the-Lake against a firm of safe makers carrying on business at Toronto to recover damages for breach of warranty, and misrepresentations upon the sale of a fire and burglar-proof vault door.

Held, that the warranties given by defendants were broken, but a loss of the money contained in the vault was not a natural consequence of the defects in the vault door. The plaintiff is entitled to recover as damages the price which he paid to defendants for the door. Judgment for plaintiff for \$250 and costs of the action. T. F. Hollom, K. C., and Shirley Denison for plaintiff. W. Cassels K. C., and W. H. Blake, L. C., for defendants.

What do you think of that? "Held that the warranties were broken, but a loss of the money contained in the vault was not a natural consequence of the defects" in the vault door.

Of course not! The loss of the money was not a "natural" consequence of the "defects" in the door, but was the "natural" consequence of it being a darn thief that tore the door off.

Had it been an honest man that tore the door off the vault the "natural" consequence would have been that the money would not have been stolen.

Or had the thief been blown to the devil when he was dynamiting the door, the "natural" consequence would have been that R. E. Denison would still have the coin, instead of the other fellow.

Or had the policeman wakened up and come along, or had the burglar taken a hit, or had Denison come along himself or had the hawk caught him or had a rooster crowed in an adjoining hen coop, then the "natural" consequence would have been that the money wouldn't have been stolen.

But none of those things happened and as the burglar went through that vault door like a streak of greased lightning through a hay stack, I think that that money was stolen as a "natural" consequence of a rotten piece of workmanship on the part of the people who made the door and they should be made pay for all losses.

My friend in a nearby city whom I had chided for using a post card when writing to me is a hard one to kill. I thought I had put a quietus on him by my remarks last week but he hollered up steadily again this week by writing me asking me to insert the following advertisement, which I am quite willing to do at 10c per line.

For Sale—At bargain prices a good second hand harp only used a short while by the former writer of Facts and Fancies in the Grimsby INDEPENDENT. Apply V.

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and all kinds of builders' materials, I will be pleased to see all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I will guarantee satisfaction and lowest prices.

I manufacture sash, doors, brackets, moulding, verandah posts, newell posts, balustrades, grape wire tighteners, flooring, cornishing, clapboarding, shiplap, wainscoting, etc.

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Bring along your sawlogs or if you have any dull plow points bring them along and get them sharpened.

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People in this country who admire the life of business men in big cities should read the following schedule of one day in a New Yorker's life.

8.00 A. M. Jump out of bed.

8.04 Bath and shave.

8.06 Dressed.

8.10 Bound downstairs to breakfast.

8.15 Have breakfast and read headlines. Say "yes" and "no" to wife 4 or 5 times.

8.21 Sprint to Elevated.

8.25 Wait one minute for train, and swear at delay.

8.30 Rush into office. Deck three clerks for being 3 minutes behind.

8.00 to 12.30 Do a great business. Telephone 8 times, write 400 letters, see 10 men.

12.34 Hurry to restaurant.

12.36 After waiting nearly 30 seconds to get waited on, eat down a sandwich

a piece of pie, and a cup of hot coffee.

Time wasted in doing so, 1 minute and 30 seconds.

12.42 Back at office.

12.50 to 6.00 More business. Telephone

12 times, see 10 men, answer 4 telegrams,

and write 100 more letters.

6.15 Rush to Elevated to get Express.

See it coming in distance and jump up 4 steps at a time. Last man in.

6.40 Run upstairs to room. Strip off business clothes in 2 minutes. Pull on evening clothes in 3 minutes more.

6.52 Yawn because dinner is 2 minutes late.

6.54 One hour at dinner. Awful bore. Fidget all the time. Guests.

7.00 Back.

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We are showing in Jacket Department on second floor:

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Men's Cashmere Hose, Plain black cotton hose, lace ankles, and Embroidery Hose, Cotton Hose with natural wool feet, some of the most stylish Hosiery for men's summer wear, at per pair .....

\$20, 25, 35 to 50c

## Ladies' Neckwear.

Washable Stock is all the new shapes and colors, plain white, blue and white, white and black, white and pink, at each .....

\$25, 35, 45 to 50c

Our New Long Stock in new shapes, white pique collar, at each .....

\$25 and 35c

New Stock, flare end, at each .....

\$30c

A few Silk Collars, regular price 25c, Saturday, at each .....

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Silk Collars in pink, blue, black, white, green, etc., medallion trimmed, at each .....

25c

Opposite Traders' Bank

## The Good Old Summer Time

celebrated in song, and, no

doubt, very enjoyable to both old and young, but probably more so by the younger element who are looking forward to the prolonged frolics of a summer vacation.

We can help the boys to enjoy their holidays better by providing everything necessary for their comfort, for even in the summer the weather sometimes gets quite chilly,

but we are prepared for any change and would suggest for present wear one of our nobby all wool Halifax Tweed Suits, in two pieces, sizes to fit ages 7 to 11 years. At

\$2.50 this is a very special price. For better wear you

can have nothing newer than an all wool imported navy serge, Norfolk style, with collar, very handsome indeed, one of those suits which make any boy look

stylish, the prices are \$4.50 and \$5.50. If the weather should turn suddenly warm we can supply you with Boys' Shirt and Blouse Waists at from 50c to \$1.25. Boys' Sailor Suits in pink, light and navy blue stripes at from 65c to \$1.75. Boys' Knee Pants in striped Galatea, lined throughout at 40c. White Ducks at 50c and 75c. Boys' Blue Jean Overalls at 25c, with apron fronts.



## OAK HALL

P. R. SMITH Manager 10-12 James St. North Hamilton

## Facts and Fancies.

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8.00 Theatre. Leave wife at second act to go to club.

9.10 Hearts at Club.

10.15 Hours too slow. Change to Bridge.

12.00 Home and meet wife on stairs. Kiss her good night and jump into bed. Dead to the world.

J. W. Brennan writing from California says that he can scarcely write me for thinking about his lady friends in the East.

J. W.'s mind shouldn't be overburdened now with thoughts of young ladies that he didn't bother his head about when here. I suppose though that he now looks back and frets over the "wasted opportunities" of the past, poor fellow.

One Bible truth there is in which Girls have abiding trust; Our wives especially believe That "man is made of dust."

The tramp trudged on all patiently, Nor undertook his fate to blame— I'll make believe I'm playing golf "And walking's only in the game."

There was a young woman from Wilts, Who walked through Scotland on stilts. Said the people, "how shocking, To show so much stocking", Said she, "pray how about kilts".

There's labor troubles everywhere nowadays. Even Winona has them. I was talking to Mr. Hugh Carpenter, of Winona, the other day, and he was madder than a wet hen, on the labor question.

According to Hugh's story he hired a man, one E. McKenzie in the spring at high wages for the season and lo and behold! Mac, skipped out the other night taking his clothes away between sun-down and sunrise and left Hughie a sadder and a madder man.

History repeats itself. A few years ago men were bugging for work and without a doubt the time will come again. As the cycle of time rolls on men who are now "running away" from work will be "running after it" just as hard.

## The Terrible Hollow

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even with a chap like Warrigal. Besides, I know it would vex Starlight, and for his sake I would have given a trifle it hadn't happened. However, I didn't see how Warrigal could do me or Jim any harm without hurting him, and I knew he'd have cut off his hand rather than any harm should come to Starlight that he could help.

So I got ready. Dad and I had our tea together pretty comfortable, and had a longish talk. The old man was rather down in the mouth for him. He said he somehow didn't expect the fakirness to turn out well. "You're going away," he said, "from where you're safe, and there's a many things goes against a man in our line, once he's away from his own boat. You never know how you may be given away. The Captain's all right here, when he's me to look after him, though he does swear at me sometimes; but he was took last. He was out on his own hook, and it's my belief he'll be took this time if he isn't very careful. He's a good man to fight through things when once he's in the think of 'em, but he ain't careful enough to keep dark and close when the play isn't good. You draw along steady by yourself till you meet Jim—that's my advice to ye."

"I mean to do that. I shall work my way down to old George's place, and get on with stock or something till we all meet at Cunnamulla. After that there ain't much chance of those police here grubbing us."

"Unless you're followed up," says the old man. "I've known chaps to go a dozen of a way, once they got on the track, and there's getting some smart fellows among 'em now—native-born chaps will be as good at picking up the tracks as you and Jim."

"Well, we must take our chance. I'm sorry, for one thing, that I had that barney with Warrigal. It was all his fault. But I had to give him a hardish crack or two. He'd turn dog on me and Jim, and in a minute, if he saw his way without hurting Starlight."

"He can't do it," says dad; "it's sink or swim with the lot of you. And he doesn't either, not he," says father, beginning to



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## Shorter Business Hours.

This store was the first in the Niagara District to give shorter business hours at the start of summer. That was three years ago and up to this year we have closed during the months of July and August at FIVE. Our zeal to shorten the business hours of our employees has persuaded us to make the early closing this year during June, July and August, giving our workers a part of each day as a holiday during these heated months.

## Store Closes Every Day at Five Now.

and will close five days of every week from now till the first of September at the same hour. Saturday (sixth day) 10 p.m. Our duty to the public at this point is almost counter to our desire to favor our workers, but with your assistance of early shopping we will be able to adhere to our schedule. Kindly shop early, and come any day in the week up till FIVE, and Saturday TEN.

## June Millinery

New Outing hats are in now, inexpensive and pretty, for women and misses wear during the hot period. Why be weighted down with your Spring hat when we have secured the stylish sailors and many other light-weight and "shady" creations? For going down to the beach of an afternoon, for the country, for lake travel and for warm weather wear everywhere women have to dress in keeping to enjoy them selves and the right kind of a hat is here for them, and among them there is splendid choice at 75c to \$1.25. Unless you want something special they will greatly please you. Principally wide rim sailors and piques—white and colors.

Second Floor.

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Second Floor.

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Second Floor.

## Summer Basement Offerings.

Things needed at this particular season of the year on sale now in the Basement Section at prices for which this store is noted. It's the "Store of the People" in every sense of the word that will bring prices on the goods to low. Here's the list:

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Plain galvanized watering cans, 6c and 75c  
Basement

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Jas. A. Livingston,  
GRIMSBY

(Continued next week.)

# THE Terrible Hollow

Or Bush Life in Aus-  
tralia.

By the author of "The Squatter's Dream"

Continued from last week.

I got back to the Hollow right enough, and for once in a way it seemed as if the luck was on our side. Maybe it was going to turn—who was to know? There had been men who had been as deep in it as any of us that had got clean away to other countries and lived safe and comfortable to the day of their death—didn't die so soon either—lived to a good round age, and had wives and children round them that never knew what they'd been as good as the best. That wouldn't be our case; but still if we once were able to put the sea between us and our old life the odds would be all in our favour instead of being a hundred to one that we weren't placed and no takers.

Starlight was glad enough to see me back, and like everything he tackled, had been squaring it all for our getting away with head and hand. We wanted to take everything with us that could do us any good, naturally. Father had made it right with someone they know at Taron to take the gold and give them a price for it—not all it was worth, but something over three-fourths value. The rest he was to keep for his share, for trouble and risk. There was some risk, no doubt, in dealing with us, but all the gold that was bought in them days wasn't square, not by a lot. But there was no way of swearing to it. Gold was gold, and once it was in the banks it was lumped up with the rest. There was a lot of things to be thought of before we regularly made a move for good and all; but when you make up your mind for a dart, it's wonderful how things shape. We hadn't much trouble dividing the gold, and what cash there was we could whack easy enough. There was the live stock that was running in the Hollow, of course. We couldn't well take them with us, except a few of the horses. We made a deal at last with father for them. He took my share and Starlight's, and paid us in cash out of his share of the notes. All we wanted was a couple of horses each, one to carry a pack, one to ride.

As for dad, he told us out, plump and plain, that he wasn't going to shift. The Hollow was good enough for him, and there he was going to stop. If Jim and I and Starlight chose to try and make blank emigrants of ourselves, well and good. He didn't see as they'd have such a rosy time getting over to these new townships on the other side. We might get took in, and wish we was back again before all was said and done. But some people could never let well alone. Here we had everything that any man in his senses could wish for, and we wasn't combed. Every one was going to eat away and leave him; he'd be all by himself—with no one but the dog for company, and be as miserable as a handicoot; but no one cared a blank brass farthing about that.

"Come with us, governor," says Starlight, "have a cruise round the world, and smell salt water again. You've not been hauled up in the bush all your life, though you've been a goodish while there. Make a start, and bring old Crib too."

"I'm too old and getting stiff" in the joints, says dad, brightening up a bit, "or I don't say as I wouldn't. Don't mind my growling. But I'm bound to be a bit lonely like when you are all drawn off the camp. Not take your own way and I'll take mine."

"Next Monday ought to see us off," says Starlight. "We have got the gold and cash part all right. I've had that money paid to Knightley's credit in the Australian Bank I promised him, and got a receipt for it."

"That's just like you," says father, "and a rank soft thing for a man as has seen the world to drop into. Losin' yer share of the five hundred quid, and then dropping a couple of hundred notes at one gamble, besides buying a horse you could have took for nothing. He'll never bring twenty pound again, neither."

"Always pay my debts," says Starlight. "Always did, and always will. As for the horse—bargain, a bargain."

"And a dashed bad bargain too. Why didn't yo turn person instead of taking to the bush?" says father, with a grin. "Dashed if I ain't seen some persons that could give you odds and walk round ye at home-dealin'!"

## Black Hair

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hairsoft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenney, New Portland, Me.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send \$1.00 dollar and we will express you a sample and give the name of your nearest druggist. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

"You take your own way, Dan, and I'll take mine," says Starlight rather fierce, and then father left off and went to do something or other, while we two took our horses and rode out. We hadn't a long time to be in the old Hollow now. It had been a good friend to us in time of need, and we was sorry in a kind of way to leave it. We were going to play for a big stake, and if we lost we shouldn't have another throw in.

Our horses were in great buckle now; they hadn't been doing much lately. I had the one I'd brought with me, and a thoroughbred brown horse that had been broken in the first season we came there.

Starlight was to ride Rainbow, of course and he had great picking before he made up his mind what to choose for second horse. At last he pitched upon a thoroughbred bay mare named Locket that had been stolen from a mining town ship the other side of the country. She was the fastest mare they'd ever heard—sound, and a weight-carrier too.

"I think I'll take Locket after all," says he, after thinking about it best part of an hour. "She's very fast and a stayer. Good-tempered too, and the old horse has taken up with her. It will be company for him."

"Take your own way," I said, "but I wouldn't chance her. She's known to a lot of jockey-boys and hangars-on. They could swear to that white patch on her neck among a thousand."

"If you come to that, Rainbow is not an every-day horse, and I can't leave him behind, can I? I'll ship him, if I can, that's more. But it won't matter much, for we'll have to take back tracks all the way. You didn't suppose we were to ride along the mail road, did you?"

"I didn't suppose anything," says I, "but that we were going to clear out the safest way we could. If we're to do the swell business we'd better do it apart, or else put an advertisement into the Taron Star that Starlight, Marston, and Co. are giving up business and going to leave the district, all accounts owing to be sent in by a certain date."

"A first-rate idea," says he. "I'm dashed if I don't do it. There's nothing like making one's exit in good form. How savage Moringer will be! Thank you for the hint, Dick."

There was no use talking to him when he got into this sort of humour. He was the most mad, reckless character I ever came across, and any kind of shocking talk seemed to make him worse. So I left him alone, for fear he should want to do something more venturesome still, and went on with my packing and getting ready for the road.

We fixed up the to start on the Monday, and get as far away the first couple of days as we could manage. We expected to get a good start by making a great push the first day or two, and, as the police would be thrown off the scent in a way we settled—and a good dodge it was—we

should have all the more time to be clear New South Wales before they regularly dropped that we were giving them the ball for it.

The Sunday before Starlight started away by himself, taking a couple of good horses with him—one he led, and a spare saddle too. He took nothing but his revolver, and didn't say where he was going, but I pretty well guessed to say good-bye to Alison. Just as he started he looked back and says—

"I'm going for a length ride to-day, Dick, but I shall be here less if I'm back at all. If anything happens to me my share of what there is I give to her, if she will take it. If not, do the best you can with it for her benefit."

He didn't take Warrigal with him, which I was sorry for, as the half-caste and I didn't hit it well together, and when we were by ourselves he generally managed to do or say something he knew I didn't like.

I kept my hands off him on account of Starlight, but there was many a time my fingers itched to be at him, and I could hardly keep from knocking some of the bulkiness out of him. This day, somehow, I was not in the best of tempers myself. I had a good lot on my mind. Starting away seems always a troublesome, troubling sort of thing, and if a man's at all inclined to be cranky it'll come out then.

Next day we were going to start on a long voyage, in a manner of speaking, and whether we should have a fair wind or the reverse of our fortune would be wrecked and we go down with it no one could say.

This is how it happened. One of the horses was had to catch, and took a little trouble in the yard. Most times Warrigal was quiet enough with 'em, but when he got regular into a rage he'd skin a horse alive, I really believe. Anyhow, he began to hammer the oats with a roping-pole, and as the yard was that high that no beast could jump it he had him at his mercy. I wouldn't have minded a lick or two, but he went on and on, nearly knocking the poor brute down every time, till I could stand it no longer, and told him to drop it.

He gave me some snappy answer, until at last I told him I'd make him. He dared me, and I rushed at him, I believe he'd have killed me that minute if he'd had the chance, and he made a dandy good offer at it.

He stuck to his roping-stick—a good,

heavy-headed gunnapping, six or seven foot long—and as I came at him he struck at my head with such vengeance that, if he had caught me fair, I should never have kicked. I made a spring to one side, and it hit me a crack on the shoulder that wasn't a good thing in itself. I was in as bad before he could raise his hands, and let him have it right and left.

Down he went and the stick stopped him. He was up again like a wild cat, and at me hammer and tongue—but he didn't the weight, though he was quick and smart with his hands. I drew off and knocked him clean off his pins. Then he saw it wasn't good enough, and gave it back.

"Never mind, Dick, Marston," says he, as he walked off; and he fixed his eyes on me that savage and deadly-looking, with the blood running down his face, that I couldn't help shivering a bit, you'll pay for this. I owe it you and Jim, one apiece."

"Confound you," I said, "it's all your own fault. Why couldn't you stop ill-using the horse? You don't like being hit yourself. How do you think he likes it?"

"What business that of yours?" he said.

"You mind your work and I'll mind mine. This is the worst day's work you've done this year, and so I tell you."

He went away to his gunyah then, and except doing one or two things for Starlight would not lift his hand for any one that day.

I was sorry for it when I come to think.

I daresay I might have got him round with a little patience and humbugging.

It's always a mistake to lose your temper and make enemies; there's no knowing what harm they may do you. People like us oughtn't to throw away a chance,

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